Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : Sir, I may refer the member to the answer given to the subsequent question put by the same member. The Educational Reforms Committee recommended that the seniority list should be abolished and they made several other recommendations for the recruitment of teachers. Those recommendations and the question whether the waiting list should be abolished or modified have been under the consideration of Government.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai : May I know, Sir, at what stage the waiting list now is ? Is there one now ? Or has it been cancelled ? Or are further amendments to be made in that ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : Orders have been passed thata fresh waiting list on different principles should be prepared in time for the Public Service Commissioner to function.

Confirmation of graduate teachers.

12 ***Mr. K. N. Kesavan Namputiripad :** Will the Government be pleased to state why in the graduate staff of the Education Department confirmations are not made as each permanent post becomes vacant ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : In February 1934 all the permanent vacancies in the general list of men graduate teachers were filled up; since then the question of the revision of the existing waiting list has been under consideration.

G. O. re the size of Agrasala para.

13. ***Mr. K. N. Kesavan Namputiripad :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have issued any circular or order to the Taluk Jenmikaram Officers stating that the Agrasala *para* should be regarded as smaller in measurement than the standard *para* ;

(*b*) whether they have received any memorials from the Jenmies stating that the order has done great harm to them and that the order should be cancelled; and

(*c*) whether the Government have cancelled the order or done anything to redress the grievance of the Jenmies in the matter ?

Mr. K. N. Kesava Pillai : (*a*) and (*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The matter is under consideration.

Mr. K. N. Kesavan Namputiripad : May I know what prompted Government to pass such an order ?

Mr. K. N. Kesava Pillai : To bring uniformity in the treatment of Agrasala *para* by the several Jenmikaram Special Officers Government issued the order. They did so because there were certain authorities to show that the Agrasala *para* is smaller than the standard *para*.

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Mr. K. N. Kesavan Namputiripad : May I know whether the Government are aware that the order has done great harm to the Jenmies ?

Mr. K. N. Kesava Pillai : It may have, since the capacity of the *para* is reduced.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know whether the standard *para* referred to in the Jenmi and Kudiyan Regulation is the same as the standard *para* now in force ?

Mr. K. N. Kesva Pillai : A standard *para* has been mentioned in the Regulation. But it is doubtful whether that and the one now in force are of the same capacity.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know from the member whether the Government have ascertained the capacity of the *para* mentioned in the Jenmi and Kudiyan Regulation and of the present standard *para*?

Mr. K. N. Kesava Pillai : Government are not in a position to answer either way. It is years since the Agrasala *para* described as standard *para* in the Regulation ceased to exist. Now they have only records to depend upon.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know from the member whether the Government have not recognised by circular No. 1072 that the standard *para* is equivalent to the Agrasala *para* ?

Mr. K. N. Kesava Pillai : Yes. In the circular the standard *para* mentioned in the Jenmi and Kudiyan Regulation has been recognised as equivalent to the Agrasala *para*.

Profit and loss account of the Mascot Hotel for 1109.

14. ***Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai** : Will the Government be pleased to state the profit and loss account of the Mascot Hotel as it stood at the end of 1109 M. E ?

Mr T. C. Thommen : Income for 1109 Rs. 12,607.
Expenditure in 1109—Rs. 11,204.
Profit in 1109 — Rs. 1,403.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai : May I khow whether the expenditure given in the answer includes the pay of the staff employed in the hotel including the Directress ?

Mr. T. C. Thommen : The figures given in the answer refer to a period before the Directress was put in charge of the hotel.

Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai : May I know from Government the amount of capital invested by them for running this hotel ?

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